ABBEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 18, 2002

PRESENT: Chairman Walker, V. C. Gunnells, Councilmen Thomas, Forrester, Brown, Calhoun, Agan, Attorney Pruitt, Interim Director Klugh, Eddie Moore, Road Maintenance Supervisor, Henry Green, Press and Banner

Chairman Walker explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss candidates for the position of County Director and Public Works Director. On a motion by Councilman Brown and seconded by Vice Chairman Gunnells, Council voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss candidates for the positions of County Director and Public Works Director.

Following executive session, Chairman Walker announced that there would be a Special Meeting of County Council in the Council Meeting Room at the Courthouse at 8:00am on Saturday, March 23, 2002. The purpose of this meeting will be to interview candidates for the position of County Director.

Chairman Walker stated that twelve (12) applications had been received for the Public Works Director. Six of the applicants had been chosen for interviews. He stated that five of the applicants had been interviewed by Council. Those persons interviewed were:

Tim Williams, Anderson, S.C. Eddie Moore, Abbeville, S.C. Wesley Lancaster, Seneca, S.C. James Turner, Abbeville, S.C. Buddy Agan, Jr., Abbeville, SC

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by V. C. Gunnells to offer the position of Public Works Director to Clarence D. (Buddy) Agan, Jr. with a salary of \$35,000 per year contingent upon his immediate resignation from County Council.

Chairman Walker stated that Councilman Agan had abstained from the selection process for the Director of Public Works and the County Director from the time that Councilman Agan had become a candidate for the Director of Public Works position.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 0 with Councilman Agan abstaining.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30P.M.